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SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER.		FROM MACAO.	
FROM HONGKONG.		Sui Tai	at 7.30 a.m.
Sui Tai	at 8 a.m.	Sui Tai	at 2 p.m.
Sui Tai	at 1 p.m.	Heungshan	at 9 p.m.
Heungshan	at 5.30 p.m.		
SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER.		FROM MACAO.	
FROM HONGKONG.		Sui Tai	at 7.30 a.m.
Sui Tai	at 7.30 a.m.	Sui Tai	at 2 p.m.
Heungshan	at 9 a.m.	Heungshan	at 8 p.m.
Sui Tai	at 1 p.m.		
MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER.		FROM MACAO.	
FROM HONGKONG.		Sui Tai	at 7.30 a.m.
Sui Tai	at 7.30 p.m.	Sui Tai	at 2 p.m.
Kinshan	at 9 a.m.	Kinshan	at 7 p.m.
Sui Tai	at 1 p.m.		
TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.		FROM MACAO.	
FROM HONGKONG.		Sui Tai	at 7.30 a.m.
Sui Tai	at 7.30 a.m.	Sui Tai	at 2 p.m.
Kinshan	at 9 a.m.	Kinshan	at 7 p.m.
Sui Tai	at 1 p.m.		
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.		FROM MACAO.	
FROM HONGKONG.		Sui Tai	at 7.30 a.m.
Sui Tai	at 8 a.m.	Sui Tai	at 2 p.m.
Sui Tai	at 2 p.m.	Sui Tai	at 2 p.m.

The Steamship "HONAN" will leave Canton for Macao on SATURDAY, 19th
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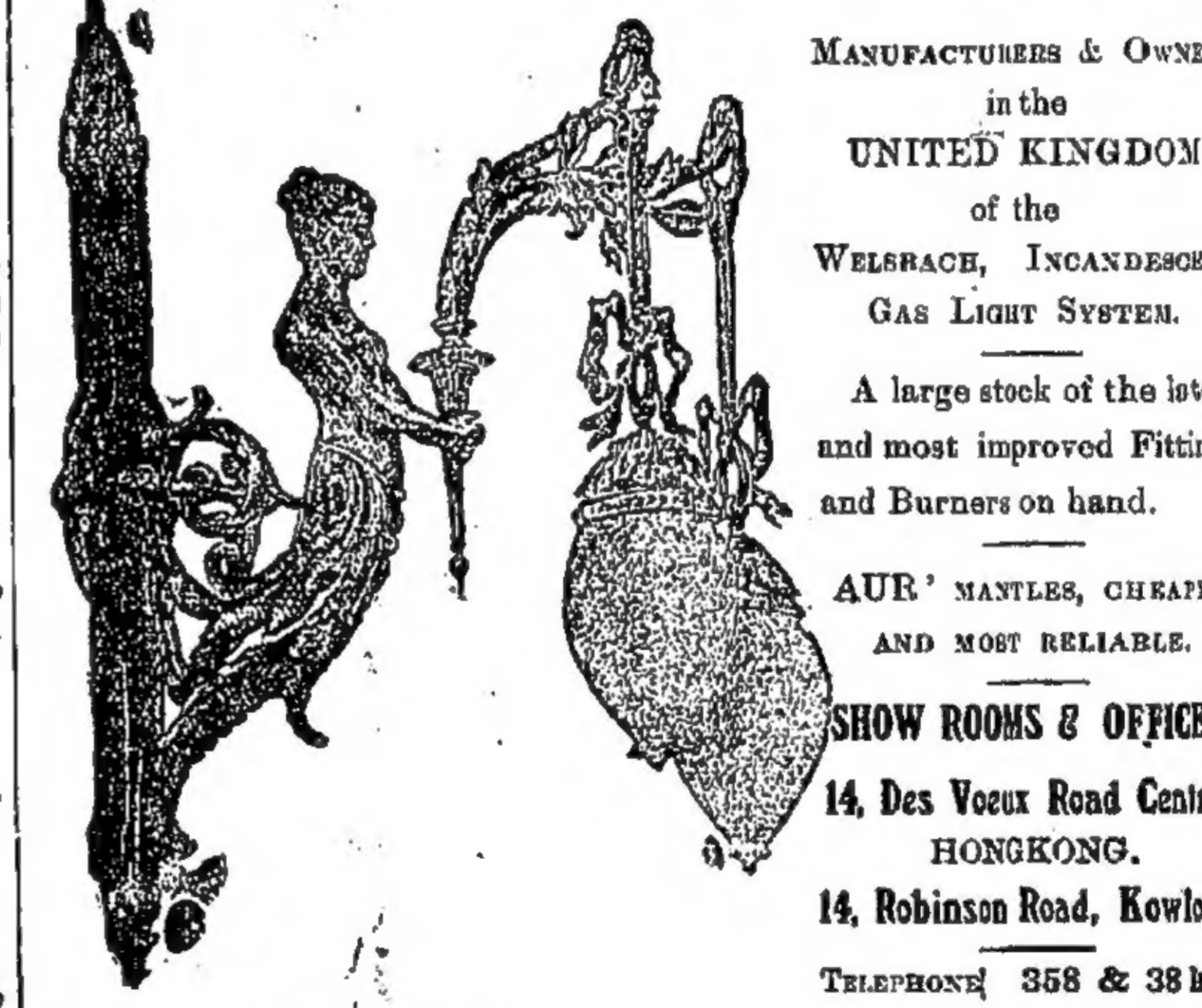
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PAUL BEAU	TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1907. 8 A.M.	2 P.M.
CHARLES HARDOUIN	WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1907. 8 A.M.	2 P.M.

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An American Woman's Domestic Problems in Foochow.

The "New York Tribune" prints this:
An American woman who has just returned from a long sojourn in Foochow, China, where her husband is an exporter, is the envy of her housekeeping friends because of her immunity from the domestic problem. She employs ten servants, which is the equivalent of four in this country, from a monetary point of view. All are under the direction of a head house boy, an important person in the Anglo-Saxon household on a Chinese soil. This particular "boy" is in the neighbourhood of fifty years old and stands six feet two inches in his stockings. To him are given the orders for the day. He in turn transmits them to the cook, the second house boy, the gardener, the gatekeeper and the six coolies, as the case may be.

The house boy is a most respectable creature. At a dinner party given by the American woman one of the guests entered after the fish course had been served. The hostess signalled to the house boy to serve the soup, though she did it with much trepidation, scarcely expecting that there was any left. The house boy was gone on an errand in time, and the hostess got more and more nervous. But he finally came in with a plate of soup which was not the same as that first served. When the party was over she asked the reason. He said, "Soup all gone. Party down road. Run get some." With more ambition than discretion, one of the coolies had been sent to the house of a neighbour who was entertaining. This trait, the American woman said, is universal. The servants are not dishonest, yet they will, without consulting any one, lend everything from China and silverware to feed in case their coolies friends stand in need of it for a function of any sort.

Her cook gets up the most beautiful dinner and all upon what is not much more than a charcoal brazier. Thinking to lighten his labours, the American woman bought a fine steel range of modern construction expecting the addition to the culinary department to be received with enthusiasm. Not at all. The Chinese cook wouldn't look at it, and so it was stored away, wrapped in oilcloth to prevent rust, for in the rainy season in China iron and steel will corrode within twenty-four hours. (Sic.)

Five meals a day seems an excess of good living to the average American, and somewhat of a bore as well. Yet that is what the American housewife in China must make up her mind to. The first meal of the day is taken in bed. It consists of a light repast of coffee, fruit, mineral water and the like. This is served by the house boy, who also prepares the bath, lays out clothes for the day and arranges things about the apartment. He then retires, and when breakfast is served at 9 o'clock in the dining room greets his master and mistress with the utmost ceremony.

Owing to the oppressive heat during the middle of the day nearly every one rests. Tea is served at 4 o'clock and consists of preserves, sandwiches, cakes and tea. Dinner is formally served at 8 o'clock. After this, (Sic.) on pleasant days, there is tennis or sport of some kind, and each person has three chair coolies at command to carry him to the grounds. In the chairs. All these men wear white uniforms except for some distinguishing colour to mark their distinctive households. The sensation of riding in a chair, the American woman says, is not dissimilar to that experienced in a lady jumper and is not unpleasant when one becomes accustomed to it.

"The streets of Foochow are no more than lanes," she said, "just about wide enough for two chairs to pass abreast. It is sometimes a question where to disappear when a mandarin approaches, for in such an event every one is obliged to disappear off the path. His outriggers come tearing down the street, and everybody, no matter

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(b) The **PICKETT**, a sea-going launch 93 feet 7 inches in length over all, beam 21 feet 1 inch, draft 5 feet 2 inches; gross tonnage, gross 128, net 109; twin screw, vertical inverted compound engine 8-12" x 16" x 10-7/8" stroke, flat slide valves, Stephenson link reversing gear, surface condenser; attached air, circulating, bilge and feed pumps; also independent donkey pump.

(c) The **ODDEN**, a sea-going launch 84 feet 2 inches in length over all, beam 12 feet 7-1/2 inches, draft 5 feet 7-1/2 inches; gross tonnage, gross 128, net 109; twin screw, vertical inverted compound engine 8-12" x 16" x 10-7/8" stroke, flat slide valves, Stephenson link reversing gear, surface condenser; attached air, circulating, bilge and feed pumps; also independent donkey pump.

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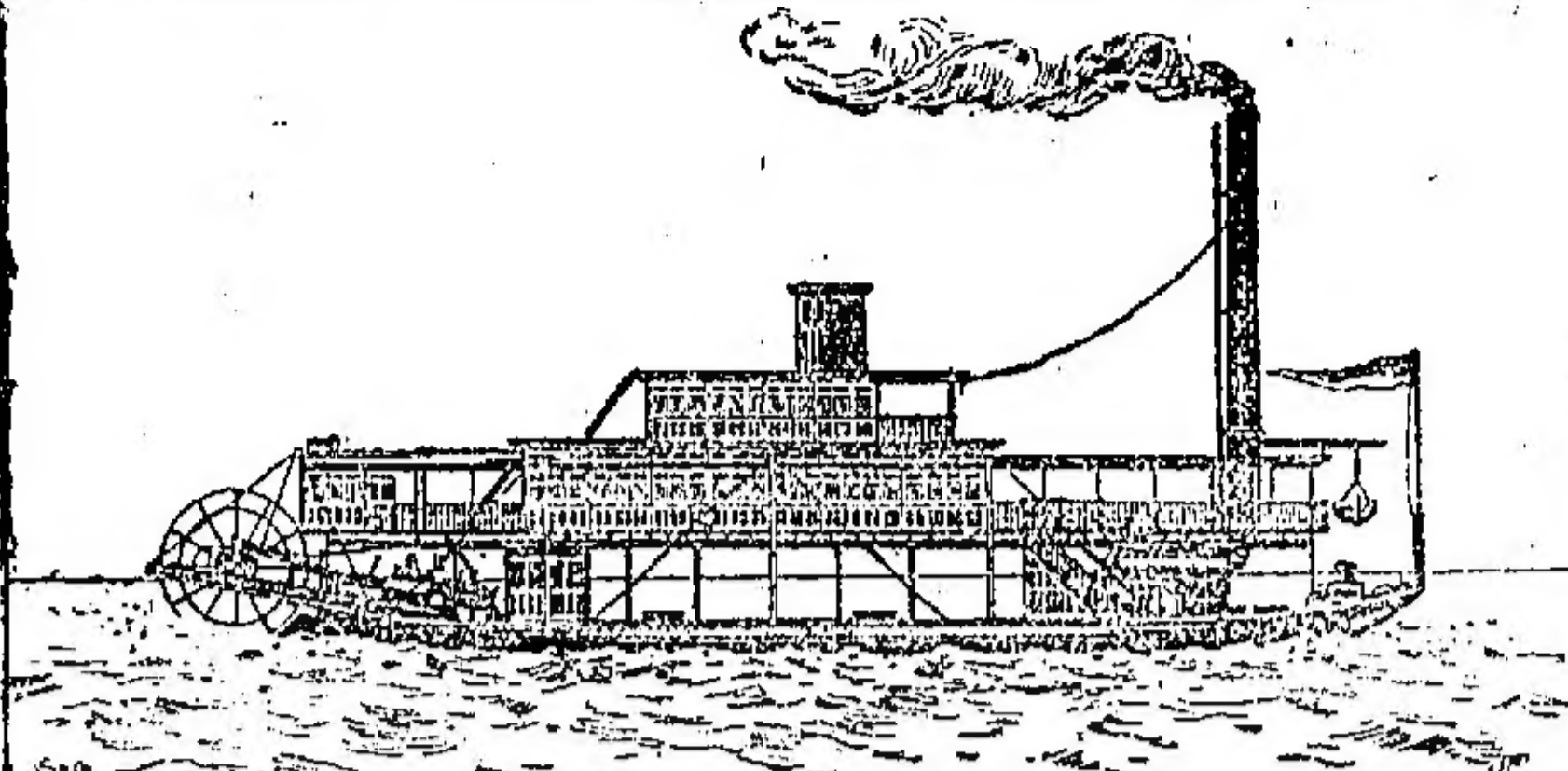
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Amusement.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

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Goods per Ernest Finon undelivered after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Goods per Nantania undelivered after

noon on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, October 22.—

11 a.m.—Auction of 100 Doz. Slazenger's

Raguetts, &c., at Messrs Hughes &

Hough's Sales Rooms.

Goods per Nantania undelivered after 4

p.m. this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, October 24.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain,

&c., at City Hall.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Medical Mis-

sionary Society, at Mission Hall, Mis-

sionary, Canton.

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this date subject to rent.

Goods per Prince Waldemar undelivered

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FRIDAY, October 25.—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance

Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Math-

eson & Co.'s Office.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1907.

MAGAZINE PROCESSIONS

Little sham need be felt locally at

Macao held up in the shape of the

processions which commenced to move

for the festival of the god of trade.

Desperate disease demand desperate

remedies and it has long been no-

torious that only the word desperate

can properly describe the condition of

the Portuguese settlement. The Chinese

as a rule do not have to be attracted to

any place where there is a reasonable

prospect of doing business. Where

money is to be made they will go in the

face of privation and even possible

danger to life and limb. Everyone

knows that, despite the ever present

peril of ill-treatment in America, the

Chinese cheerfully face all the risks

attendant upon being smuggled into

that country. Conversely they are not

to be persuaded to locate themselves at

any place where the prospects are un-

promising. Instead of wasting good

money upon processions and so forth

Macao would be better advised to pro-

vide better facilities for shipping and

give real encouragement to trade by re-

lieving it of a number of irritating im-

posts. In that way only salvation lies

and when the Macao Government re-

alises this then we may have some reason

to fear that some of our population will

be attracted thither. But at present

there is no danger. The Chinese know

when they are well off and with the

promise of more generously adminis-

tered sanitary laws they realise that

Hongkong is not such a bad place to live

in. In any event, whatever its draw-

backs, as a trading centre it can safely

endure comparison with Macao.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

By cables published to-day we learn

that messages sent from America have

appeared in London papers under the

significant heading "By Wireless

Telegraphy." There is something

ironical in the fact that the commence-

ment of the practical use of the new

system is announced to us per medium

of the cable companies. So far the

directors of the great cable services,

which is only fair to remember have con-

ferred immense advantages upon those

of us who live in the outlying portions

of the globe, have not exhibited much

unwisdom in regard to the rival system.

They claim, and probably with reason,

that it will be a considerable time before

the wireless system becomes universal

and they maintain that even when the

system is established all over the world

the cable will still be largely availed of.

Rates will probably come down, but on

the other hand business will tremen-

dously increase. As far as those who

have no special knowledge can judge

there is sound basis for the cable people's

belief that the new system is not like-

ly to cut into their business to any very

alarming extent. Possibly it would

not be profitable to lay new cables but

the working and maintenance of those

already in existence should not involve

more expense than similar charges in

connection with the system perfected by

Signor Marconi. Apart from this aspect

of the question the cheapening of the

cost of cabling will undoubtedly bring

about a revolution in commercial

procedure. Also it will make a great

difference to newspapers. At the

present time the cost of cablegrams

is one of the heaviest financial burdens

which the newspaper proprietor has to

shoulder. In a place where the num-

ber of readers is restricted he is

perpetually torn by the conflicting

desire to give a good service and the

chilling doubt whether sufficient sup-

port is available to justify the expendi-

ture. Lowering of the rates will mean

more and longer cablegrams which will

no doubt be appreciated by the reader

who takes an intelligent interest in

the affairs of the great outside world.

Thus, unless there is a flaw in our

reasoning, the new system is likely to

do no harm and to do a very large

number of people good. Therefore we

hail with satisfaction the intimation

that wireless telegraphy has emerged

from the experimental stage and has

taken its place as one of the new

conveniences of the world.

The visit of the Crown Prince of

Japan to Korea may be taken as the

outcome of the recent journey of

Prince Ito to Tokyo. Prince Ito is

by far the shrewdest of Japan's states-

men and he has doubtless realised that

some step to mollify Korean prejudice

is absolutely necessary. Regarded in

one light the visit of the Japanese

Crown prince is an admission by

Japan that the Korean Royal House

has not lost status. This point of view

will be gratifying to Koreans high

and low and may weaken the anti-

Japanese movement which has been

causing so much anxiety of late. Even

those who sympathise to a large extent

with the Koreans know that there is

nothing to be gained by continuing

the desultory fighting which is adver-

sely affecting trade and agriculture in

the Peninsula. The paramount posi-

tion of Japan has to be recognised and

the sooner the Koreans realise this the

better for all concerned. If the visit

of the Crown Prince marks a new era

of tactful consideration for the natural

feelings of the Koreans Japan's task

will prove much easier.

Alive or dead the Chinaman has a

lot to answer for in such places as

America, Canada, Australasia. Quite

recently one of the Union steamers

plying between New Zealand and New

South Wales broke her rudderhead

and was adrift at sea for a couple of

days. A dead Chinaman did it—or

at least it is to be gathered from a

statement by a passenger. This is

what a leading newspaper says of the

passenger: "His story starts from

the shipping at Wellington of a coffin

containing one or more dead China-

men, then sailing on a Friday. These

facts were freely talked about amongst

the passengers, and the usual pessimist

capped all by remarking that to his per-

sonal knowledge the Union Company

had not for 25 years carried a Chinese

corpse, destined for China, without the

vessel coming to some misfortune. . .

The visitors were saying, their last

good-byes when a dray rumbled

along the wharf and a huge wooden

box was placed on board. It aroused

the curiosity of those of the passengers

who saw it, and there was immediately

some grumbling when it was observed

that it was consigned to Hongkong,

and that in the place of the usual

English address a Chinese inscription

stared at them. The story went round

that there was a dead Chinaman

aboard, and the more timid and super-

stitious of the passengers were worried

about it." Poor Chinaman!

A Durban telegram states that 2,282

Chinese coolies from the Rand mines sailed

for China on 18th September by the

Heliopolis.

Mark Twain has been among the many

thousands who have visited the Lusitania

at New York. In his address to the

officers who showed him over the ship he

observed: "I'll have to tell Noah all

about this when I meet him."

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The War Department are advertising

in another column for tenders for "general

supplies."

The "Government Gazette" announces

the withdrawal of quarantine restrictions

against Hongkong by Amoy, Shanghai,

Chefoo and Bangkok.

The "Osaka Asahi Shinbun" states

that H. I. M. the Emperor of Japan will

be present on October 21 at Yokosuka at

the launching of the cruiser Kurama.

Surveyors are hard at work on the

Canton section of the Kowloon-Canton

railway and the survey of the Chinese

part of the line is well in hand. Shortly

we ought to hear of the turning of the

first sod.

We understand that the Marine In-

quiry held in

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

The End Reached.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters via Bombay).

THE HAGUE, October 18.

The final act of the Hague Conference has been voted and all has signed today. It includes thirteen conventions, three declarations and five resolutions.

ASIATICS IN AFRICA.

The Transvaal Problem.

London, October 18. In a speech made at Johannesburg, Premier Boshoff said the Government was doing its best to protect the small merchant from unfair Indian competition. He regarded Indian immigration as one of the greatest evils in the Transvaal. In the Transvaal, the Government was doing its best to protect the small merchant from unfair Indian competition. He regarded Indian immigration as one of the greatest evils in the Transvaal.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

London, October 17. Wheat yesterday reached 4.10 per quarter in several of the principal markets.

THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-STRIKE CONFERENCE.

London, October 17. The International Shipping Conference in London has decided to form an international committee to arrange plans for mutual defence and cooperation against strikes in the future.

THE UNITED STATES.

London, October 17. The New York anti-governmental paper "The Sun" has published an editorial in which it says that the chief reason for sending the fleet to the Pacific is to prepare for war with Japan.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC MARCONIGRAPH.

London, October 17. Signor Marconi yesterday morning announced that the wireless service between England and Wales had opened, and two London Evening Papers published short telegrams from America, headed "By wireless."

POLICING THE WEST RIVER.

Four Gunboats to be Ordered. (From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, October 18. Vickey Chang has decided to order four gunboats, to cost \$50,000 each, to be placed on the West River. He has had a conference with Admiral Tsun, and directed him to have plans prepared at once, so that the vessels may be ready for service at the earliest possible date.

JAPANESE IN KOREA.

A Serious Allegation. We have repeatedly pointed out to the authorities, writes the "Korea Daily News" of Oct. 5, that the action of the Japanese troops in the South is the worst possible kind and also of a description that is certain to react upon them in the future. We now hear that a very nasty piece of business took place in An Sung district about two weeks ago. A Korean named Hong Chong Deok, aged about fifty years, was deliberately shot by the Japanese without any attempt to first prove that he had been guilty of any offence. Mr Hong, who was passably wealthy and owned property in Seoul, was nervous of the robbers in his district and decided to equip with what ready money he had. He arrived at Sung Wan station and was taking tiffin at a Korean inn when he was seized by Japanese, accused of having harboured volunteers and shot within an hour. Those who know Mr Hong assert that he was one of the most respected men of his town and had always set his face against the action of the volunteers.

Diamonds, it is said, are becoming dearer. One cause of the rise in the market which the merchants have found in Japan. Not so very long ago the Japanese scarcely knew what a diamond was, but now with Western ideas they are acquiring the Western taste for diamonds.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MURDER AT SHANGHAI.

A Husband Arrested.

(From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, October 19.

An Indian woman was murdered on board the steamer Shaoching, bound for Hongkong last night. Her husband has been arrested and is being detained here on a charge of murder.

SOUTH CHINA'S POLICE.

Proposed Training School.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, October 19. The provincial authorities have issued orders looking to the establishment of a police training school. The purpose is to organize the police force throughout the Two Kwang Provinces on similar lines, and to bring them to a possible efficiency.

THE VARN MARKET.

Messrs Cavajio, Pallapio and Co report under date of October 18. Our last report was dated the 4th inst. per S.S. Delta since when the market continued quiet and unimportant business was done in the first few days of the fortnight on the basis of late sales. Subsequently owing to the incessant and heavy decline in exchange, holders in some firms and demanded higher prices. Dealers, however, in the absence of any large orders from the country were not inclined to improve on their offers, and consequently at a bidding advance of 50 cents to 80 cents per bale moderate settlements were effected during the interval. The heavy decline in exchange seems to have not the slightest effect on our market, which now closes at 42.00.

No. 68. In trading request at previous rates. No. 80. Nothing doing. No. 108. At an advance of \$1 to \$1½ per bale a large business has been put through in desirable pinnings. No. 124. Superior tickets only have been sold in moderate lots, prices showing an improvement of \$1 per bale. No. 146. Small sales at or about late rates. No. 208. A fair enquiry has been experienced in desirable tickets at an appreciation of 50 cents to \$1 per bale.

Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 55 bales of No. 18; 2,915 bales of No. 108; 1,285 bales of No. 124; 510 bales of No. 108; and 950 bales of No. 208; in all about 6,715 bales. Arrivals per steamers C. Aguir, Levanzo, Wakaminy, Man, Istok, Pookang, Kamsang, Kago-shima, Maru and Areskin amount to about 11,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at 42,000 bales. Local Mills. No business is reported. Japanese Yarn. The sales of 315 bales No. 208, at from \$116 to \$128 are reported.

WITHOUT HOPE.

Bishop Brent on the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, October 13. The substance of Bishop Brent's utterance at Richmond was as follows: "The conditions in the Philippines are horrible. Millions of people are living there in the direst poverty without a ray of hope or ambition. The most disheartening immorality is rampant and the temptations to officials are fearful in the extreme. The statement one hears often that the Filipinos are fit for self-government is untrue. The Filipinos will never be fitted to govern themselves if the government of the United States continues its present policy toward the islands. The great corporate interests of the United States are responsible for the deplorable state of affairs in the Philippines, preferring for their own gain to make the Filipinos pay extravagant prices for everything. Consequently they are in the depths of poverty. At the feet of the sugar and tobacco monopolies must be laid the sad fate of the Filipinos materially and morally. The country and the people are a century behind the Cubans in all directions of development. I hereby petition Congress in the name of humanity to attempt to remedy the foul injustice done the Filipinos by the trusts of America, and I shall not rest until this justice has been attained." The Bishop's speech made a sensation and was greeted with cheers. It received prominent notices in the newspapers all over the country.

PROMPT RELIEF FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

SOME time ago I sprained my ankle very badly on a loose stone, says Mr Geo. Stevens, who lives near Durban, Natal. A neighbour gave me a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm with which I rubbed my ankle and then bound it up with a cloth saturated with this remedy. I was surprised next morning to find the swelling gone, but still very sore. I used the Pain Balm faithfully during that week and the sprain gave me very little trouble. We have used this remedy in our family several times since, and have never been disappointed in getting quick relief. I consider it the best household liniment on the market. For sale by all chemists and store-keepers.

AMOIY NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.) WASHINGTON.

The German Cruiser Leipzig arrived here on the 11th inst., from Tsingtau, and is still in port. TENNIS. The final of the mixed doubles handicap was played off on Monday afternoon, Mr Lachlan and Miss M. Farrow meeting Rev. P. W. Fitcher and Miss Horseshell. The first set was won by Mr Lachlan, 7 games to 5. The second went to Mr Fitcher, the score of games being the same as in the previous set. In the third set, Mr Lachlan and Miss Farrow again won, this time with a large margin, games being 6 to 1. Mrs O'Brien Butler presented the prizes to the ladies, Miss Farrow getting a pair of silver backed brushes, and Miss Horseshell a silver mounted scent bottle. It would have been hard to meet had a worse day for tennis; a violent North-Easter was blowing right across the court, and with an overcast sky, the light was very bad all during the last set.

There was quite a distinct shock of Korthynke in the evening of 10th inst., at 9.50 p.m. The majority of people, both foreign and Chinese, seem to have felt it. Last year on the 23rd and 24th October, we had three shocks, two on the first night, and one on the second. October appears to be a favorite month for this sort of thing.

The Amoy bachelors are giving a dinner in the Club Theatre on Friday, 18th inst., at 9 o'clock. By kind permission of the captain and officers, the band of the 1st S.S. will play.

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 18th October, Messrs. Vernon and Smyth state: Without any material increase in the volume of business, we have to report considerably more movement in the market, and it is only the disinclination of holders of stocks to meet the incipient demand which has prevented a comparatively fair business from having been put through. Rates in most, and in some important, cases have improved, and all have ruled from steady to strong. The continued fall in sterling exchange is responsible to some extent for this improved tone of the market, but other reasons have, in some cases, assisted the rise in rate. Exchange on London closes at 2.04 1/2 on T.T. On Shanghai at 73 1/2.

Bank. Hongkong and Shanghai have improved in Hongkong to 89 1/2 for old, and to 600 for new shares, after sales at \$50 and \$60 for the old issue, while the London market remains unchanged at £77.10s., the market closing with local buyers at quotations. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have improved without business to 87 1/2 and close in demand at that rate. North China have found further buyers at 75, and more shares could be placed without difficulty. Yangtze continue with sellers and without business, and Cantons are still on the market with no sales to report.

Shipping.—An enquiry for Hongkong, Canton and Mexico has resulted in sales at \$27, and the market closes with further buyers at that rate. India-China remain weak and unchanged at quotations, without any local business to report; the London rates are unchanged. Star Forries, both old and new, also China-Manila are in demand at quotations without bringing any shares on the market. Douglases continue at the nominal rate of 3 1/2.

Wharves.—China Borneo have improved, after sales at 98, 100 and 102 to 105, with reported buyers at the last rate. Luzons continue neglected. Mining.—With the exception of a slight weakness in Borneo, which was on offer at time of closing at 94, we have nothing to report under this heading. Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been in a small demand, and the rate has risen to 102 with sales, closing with buyers. Kowloon have four buyers at 67, closing with sellers at 67 1/2. Shanghai Docks remained in the North during the week to 73, but close a little better with sales at 73. Hongkong Wharves have also declined in the North, and are quoted at the close at 200 sellers. Amoy Docks remain neglected. Hotels, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong Hotels continue quiet, and we have no sales to report; Kowloon Hotels remain on offer at 36, without sales. Hotels and Humphreys are required for at quotations, but we have heard of no business. West Points continue without attention at 48.

Cotton Mills.—Internationals have declined in Shanghai to 53, and Loon King Mills to 280. Other Cottons call for no attention. Miscellaneous.—China Borneo have been the medium of a fair business at 10 and 10 1/2, and a small sale is reported at 10 1/2, the market closing steady at 10 1/2. Cement, after sales at 11, 11.50, 11 1/2, close steady at the last rate with the possibility of a slightly higher rate being paid. Iron, China Lights, and Watsons have changed hands at quotations. Electric, Peak Trams, Ropes, and Powells are required for at quotations, the last after small sales at 5 and 5 1/2.

NOT IN HIS LINE.

"I presume, my good fellow, you're labouring?" said a lawyer to a plainly dressed witness. "You are right, I am a workman, sir," replied the witness, who was a civil engineer. "Familiar with the use of the pick, shovel, and spade, I presume?" "To some extent. These are not the principal implements of my trade, though." "Perhaps you will condescend to enlighten me as to your principal implements?" "It is hardly worth while. You don't understand their nature or use." "Probably not," jeeringly, "but I insist on knowing what they are." "Bricks."

SPORTING NOTES FROM HOME.

(Our Special Letter.) LONDON, September 13.

LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING. The "Through London" race on Saturday ought to lead to a big increase in the attention paid to long distance swimming. There was only one absentee from the 35 selected competitors out of the ninety odd who desired to compete, and the course from Richmond to Blackfriars (14 miles 1000 yards) was well lined by spectators, particularly near the finish. J. A. Jarvis again showed himself a wonder, the Leicester veteran winning easily in 3 hours 24 minutes 4 1/2 seconds, and it would be interesting to see him try the Channel swim next season. The foreign swimmers made a capital showing, A. Moyn, of Hamburg, holding second position for about nine miles (adopting the double overarm stroke the whole way) but then collapsed and P. L. Ooms (Amsterdam) finished second in 3 hours 37 mins. 40 secs. with A. Maas, Belgium, third, and E. Meiger (Amsterdam) sixth. It will thus be seen that Jarvis saved the situation and the long distance races on the Continent have evidently led to the development of some fine stayers. It is hoped that we shall have more races of the nature of the one under notice and that Radcliffe and Taylor will join in. Before finishing with the event mention must be made of the capital performance of Miss Smith, of Wandsworth, the only lady competitor, who finished fourteenth in 4 hours 16 mins. 30 secs. Another noteworthy performance was A. Gadaby, who, though minus a leg, gained twelfth place in 4 hours 15 mins. 0 secs.

SHIP SHOOTING.

It is only recently that reference was made to the departure of the British rifle team for Canada and Australia and the little attention the crack shots attract as compared with cricketers, footballers, etc. Our representatives competed for the Palma trophy at Ottawa on Saturday, but the great appears to have created little notice here. It is to be hoped that there will never come a day when we shall have cause to regret lavishing attention to cricket and football, while almost ignoring an International Rifle Shooting contest, in which representatives of the empire are engaged. The writer would be sorry to see our national sports and pastimes thought any the less of than present but he would certainly like to see crack shots receive more attention, as he considers they are more valuable to the empire than champions at sport.

To return to the Palma trophy, the American team gained a remarkable win, scoring 1712 points out of a possible 1800, and averaging 214 points per man out of a possible 225. This is a record for the competition and the good shooting of the winners is said to be due to the use of peep sights and superior ammunition. This is probably correct but one wonders why our riflemen are handicapped in these respects, as peep sights are no new invention of which the Americans hold the monopoly. Canada scored 1071, Australia 1653 and Great Britain 1580, a very humiliating position for the representative of the British Isles.

FOOTBALL.

Well night students of football form wonder what is up with the cracks after scanning the results of the first league matches. When Newcastle United (champions) can only claim one point for two matches, and Aston Villa and Sunderland two points for three games, it is evident that form is somewhat upset. Though the season is but two weeks old only, Manchester United, 6 points for three matches, Bristol City 4 points for two matches, Blackburn Rovers four for two, and Sheffield United two for one, have picked up all possible points. The manner Manchester United and Bristol City are showing up speaks well for these ex-second division teams and ought to encourage Chelsea and Notts Forest, which gained promotion this season. Across the border only Celtic has won all the matches so far, and heart of Midlothian, Glasgow Rangers and St. Mirren are the other unbeaten teams in the Scottish League.

CRICKET.

The Scarborough Cricket Festival usually produces good cricket and with summer weather prevailing some capital batting was seen in the match between the South Africans and Mr C. I. Thorburn's Eleven. Rhodes and Hobbs batted splendidly for 81 and 78 respectively and it is pleasing to note two of the team for Australia in form. R. H. Spooner (73) also gave a sparkling display and these three players all ought to have been test match selections. It was thought that Kotze would come off on the hard wicket but none of the South African bowlers appeared to worry the Englishmen as may be judged by the total of 397. If the Western Province crack express bowler failed with the ball he made up for it with the bat. There was only five minutes for play when the South Africans went in and Captain Sherwell took Kotze in with him, no doubt thinking his wicket could be the best spared. The latter was missed before scoring but he then set to work and rattled up sixty in quick time, hitting ten 4's. Towards the end of the innings Sholder and Nourse greatly improved matters by scoring 76 and 70 respectively and the tourists were only 78 behind with the match half over. Continuing to-day Hayward and Tyldestley batted splendidly and put on the greatest number of runs for any wicket during the

visit of the tourists. Hayward made 105 not out and Tyldestley's score was 99 when he was run out with the score at 232 for two wickets. The innings was then declared closed and the South Africans set the task of making 311. They managed to make 192 for 5 wickets, Tuncroft (84) and Schwarz (49) doing best, at which stage the match was drawn. So ended the tour and the South Africans have done very well indeed, only losing four games, namely, against Surrey, England, Notts and the M. C. C.

THE TURF.

The Champagne Stakes at Doncaster led to a big upset of form, or perhaps it would be more correct to write upset of expectations. Leslie recently showed that she was a filly of great promise but few could have anticipated that the daughter of St. Frusquin-Glaur would so easily defeat her rivals in the race under notice. It was thought a good thing for White Eagle but Mr Hall Walker's colt proved disappointing and only finished fourth of the five that ran. Ardentive again showed herself a good performer for though Mr Houldsworth's filly lost several lengths at the start she was only a length behind at the finish. Third place was filled by Varnose, a brother to Flying Fox, but the colts cut up badly in comparison to the fillies. That Sir Daniel Cooper may hope for big things from Leslie is certain and the sister of Flair will have every chance in 1908, being nominated for all the classics save the Two Thousand Guineas. To return a moment to Ardentive, the running of this filly enhances the merit of Sir Archibald which so nearly conceded 24lbs at Kempton and he must be adjudged the best of the two-year-olds up to now.

THE ST. LEGER.

It is doubtful if a larger crowd ever witnessed St. Leger than on Wednesday. The weather was perfect and possibly the new Betting Act may have induced many to go to the course instead of having a bit on their fancy with the man round the corner. Early in the morning a rumour went around that all was not well with Roi Herode and the colt drifted out from 4 to 1 to 20 to 1. The hope of France ran well for a time, however, for, after getting away last, he went up and led from the half mile until the Red House when he dropped out and finally finished fifth. It was all over when Woodwind was sent to the front and Halsey had a very easy journey on the favourite, which won in a canter by six lengths. Whether Roi Herode would have won had all gone well is impossible to say, but probably not, as Colonel Baird's colt has certainly made great improvement since the Derby.

A FATAL DISINFECTION.

Two Women Suffocated.

The "Japan Herald" states that an accident, resulting in the loss of two lives, has occurred on board the O.S.K. liner Taihoku Maru in Yokohama harbour. It appears that the liner was being disinfected prior to going into dock. A number of male and female operatives were sent by the Yokohama Dockyard Company to execute certain preliminary work in one of the holds. Four women and one man, who went below first, were suffocated by the fumes, and a member of the crew who went to their assistance was also rendered insensible by the gases. Steps were at once taken to eject the gas, and the people were removed from the hold. Restoratives were applied and four ultimately regained consciousness, but two female operatives died of suffocation.

ALWAYS UNDER FIRE.

Bombarded By Meteorites.

The fall of the huge meteorite into the sea off Narragansett is a reminder of the protection which we owe to our friendly air, remarks the "Globe." The earth is continually being bombarded with meteorites, but most of them fortunately become incandescent in their passage through the atmosphere, and dissolve into dust. Were it otherwise, existence on the earth would be like life in a besieged city. Why every now and then a meteor escapes the air-trap and reaches the earth in a solid mass is not very well understood. Fortunately it only happens about fourteen times a year as far as can be ascertained. How continuous is the bombardment from which we are protected may be seen from the fact that the dust on church towers and high roofs invariably yields a large proportion of meteoric iron.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:— On the 19th at 11.50 A.M.—The barometer has fallen moderately over the E. coast of China, and risen considerably in E. Japan. A shallow depression, which will probably move Eastwards, has developed over the Lower Yangtze, and the highest pressure is now over the N. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure remains low over the Pacific to the Southwest of the Bonin Islands. Moderate variable winds are expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and light monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 6.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow. FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. to N.E. winds, light or moderate; fair to showery. 2.—Formosa Channel: Variable winds, moderate. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamolae: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

FROM SCOTLAND.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, September 20.

His Majesty the King is on a visit to Mr and Mrs Sassoon at Tulchan Lodge, Speyside. Earlier in the month, the Prince of Wales was a guest of the great Bombay financier at the same house. Among the party invited to meet his Majesty were Lord Titchese, Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest, and Mr Lionel de Rothschild. Good sport was obtained over the Tulchan and Advie moors, and the Castle Grant moors of the Dowager Countess of Seafield. On one of the days, the royal party refrained from shooting, in deference to the religious sentiments of their hosts, it being one of the principal Jewish festivals. It may be mentioned that a curious custom obtains at Tulchan Lodge: over the main door there hangs a row of about a score of horseshoes, and one or two of them are inscribed as having been found by great royalties.

Forglen House, Turiff, has been the scene of great rejoicings on the coming of age of the young laird, Sir George Abercromby, who is Lady Northbrook's son and stepson of Lord Northbrook. Lady Northbrook assisted Sir George to do the honours of a big garden party and other fetes at which all the country-side were mustered.

Sir Andrew Lusk, a London Stock, of whom London as well as Scotland has reason to be proud, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He is an Ayrshire man, born at Barr, and he went to London as long ago as 1846. For twenty years he represented Finsbury in Parliament, and I remember him principally as a member who "wanted to know" a large number of things, especially things in regard to the annual estimates. Although Sir Andrew was a keen Radical, in his own words he was "particularly drawn to" Mr Disraeli. Nothing delighted Mr Disraeli more than to have a long gossip with the Scot; and indeed there was a strong friendship between the two men who were so dissimilar in almost every aspect of their characters.

In St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Musselburgh, the wedding has been celebrated of Miss Dalrymple, elder daughter of Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart., Mid-Lothian, and Commander John Saunders Dumaresque, R.N., son of the late Mr Alexander Dumaresque, of New South Wales. The young Naval officer belongs to a junior branch of an old Jersey family, whose members for centuries held land and administrative office in the island, and served in the local and Imperial forces by sea and land. He is the grand-nephew of Mr W. E. Gladstone, and has also a connection with the Hopetoun family. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, uncle of the bride.

Mr Haldane's pronouncement as to the County Associations and the new Territorial Army scheme is the event of the week. It was delivered in the far wilds of Blair Atholl, but in these days it does not much matter where a man speaks; there is always the reporters' table below the platform, and the telegraph wires spread his words to the utmost bounds of the Empire. For the past twelve months, Mr Haldane has been talking continuously about this scheme, yet he has still a good deal more to say, and it must be admitted that he chose a very fine moment to explain one of the details on which everything else hangs. All other leading politicians were enjoying a season of silence; there was a holiday lull of news in the newspapers; his speech, therefore, came as a boon and a blessing to the journalistic men who were at their wits' ends to discover subjects to write about. He then got himself fully reported, and, what is better, fully commented upon; and he gained the ear and put himself before the public eye with unusual success—two advertising points which are by no means beneath the consideration of our great philosophical thinker.

The main outlines of his speech have reached you long on this, and it only remains to notice one or two provisions which specially affect the North Country. There are to be fourteen divisions of the Home or Territorial Army, and of these Scotland is to supply two. We are rich in the Auxiliary Forces, and the attempt is made to keep up the national sentiment by having a Highland and a Lowland division. There will become unavoidable overlapping, but the line of demarcation will practically be that of the Forth and Clyde. As far as possible, the more Northern division will have a Highland flavour, and one of the means to this result will be the establishment of three mountain batteries, one in Perthshire, one in Inverness-shire, and a third in Argyshire.

The success of the recent manoeuvres in the Highlands seems to have suggested to the authorities the desirability of having an organisation whereby heavy mountain batteries of the Boer type, cavalry, and infantry can co-operate over difficult ground, and thus train a large number of men in the art of hill fighting. In the past we have had a lot of so-called garrison artillery in Scotland practicing with toy guns of the Crimean pattern, now the force is to be equipped with 9.2 guns of modern type, and there is to be regular headquarters in Perthshire.

The view held in Scotland towards the scheme is one of "behavioural doubt." Give the man a fair show, that might sum up the situation. Everybody has come to the conclusion that after Haldane the

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dodge—that is, some form of compulsory military training.

Mr Haldane's visit to Blair Atholl was in connection with the opening of a drill-hall for the Scottish Horse. The company at the ceremony was a large and distinguished one. It included the Duke of Atholl, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the Earl of Elgin, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Stair, Lord Lovat, Lord Tullibardine, Sir Hector Munro, Sir Ralph Anstruther, General Mackinnon representing the War Office, the Mackintoshes of Mackintosh, and about twenty commanding officers of units.

The Celtic Revival is greatly in evidence in Scotland this autumn. The first of three great gatherings of members of the old and virile race is this week being held in Glasgow. It is the sixteenth Mod of the Comunn Gaidhealach, in connection with which there are a large number of competitions for the telling of Highland tales, the singing of Gaelic songs, and the playing of Celtic music. In the past, the Mod has done splendid work; it has created an interest in the ancient vernacular; it has discovered a wealth of Gaelic melody and song whose existence was, even in the Highlands, well-nigh forgotten; and it has effected a renaissance in musical and other culture which, after centuries of discouragement and neglect, bids fair to bring Celtic Scotland well alongside of Celtic Wales.

The second gathering is to be the Pan-Celtic Congress in Edinburgh, at which Maxmum, Volheimen, and Bretons will join their Highland brethren. The "Lia Cneil" will be built on the Castle Hill, and in the coming week, the streets of Auld Reekie will echo with the varied dialects of all Celts.

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